

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: SENANAYAKE *et al.*

Confirmation No.:

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 1621

Filed: Concurrently herewith

Examiner: B. Davis

For: METHODS OF PREPARING  
DIDESMETHYLSIBUTRAMINE AND  
OTHER SIBUTRAMINE  
DERIVATIVES

Attorney Docket No: 4821-522-999

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application.